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Federal Court To Stream Several Challenges To Emergencies Act

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null	2023-03-31	Toronto	COMPENDIUM ON THE MERITS OF THE RESPONDENT, The Attorney General of Canada received on 31-MAR-2023
null	2023-03-31	Toronto	COMPENDIUM OF THE RESPONDENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA (Motion re Mootness and Standing) received on 31-MAR-2023
null	2023-03-30	Ottawa	Oral directions received from the Court: The Honourable Mr. Justice Mosley dated 30-MAR-2023 directing that Justice Mosley has read the correspondence from Ms. Krajewska on behalf of all Applicants, Mr. Provart for the Respondent and Mr. Boissonneau Lehner for the T-306-22 Applicants, each dated March 29, 2023. The Court wishes to thank counsel for making an effort to provide a common proposal for scheduling and time allocation at the hearing on on April 3-5, 2023. on April 3-5, 2023. The Court agrees with the Attorney General that Canada has a right to have its motions to strike, filed a year ago, heard before the merits of the applications are addressed by the parties. It is correct that the preliminary issues are discrete from those raised on the merits and provide independent grounds for dismissal of the the applications. At the same time, as Mr. Provart has

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The Federal Court of Canada is about to hear 4 related cases concerning the invocation of the Emergencies Act a year ago. Also, the proceedings will be available to watch virtually, for people who can't attend in person.

The hearings are set for April 3rd to 5th, which is this coming Monday to Wednesday.

The cases are:

(1) Canadian Frontline Nurses et al v. Attorney General of Canada
Case Number: T-306-22
Filed: February 18, 2022

(2) Canadian Civil Liberties Association v. Attorney General of Canada
Case Number: T-316-22
Filed: February 18, 2022

(3) Canadian Constitution Foundation v. Attorney General of Canada
Case Number: T-347-22
Filed: February 23, 2022

(4) Jerimiah Jost et al v. Governor In Council et al.
Case Number: T-382-22
Filed: February 24, 2022

Because of the overlap in issues raised, all 4 will be heard together. This isn't unusual in major cases.

From the look of things, it seems that Ottawa will be challenging these cases over: (a) mootness; and (b) standing. Mootness means that the issues are no longer live, and can't be litigated. Standing refers to a Party's ability to bring a case in the first place, and whether or not they have a real interest in it.

Expect a follow-up with some file documents attached.

(1) https://www.fct-cf.gc.ca/en/court-files-and-decisions/hearings-calendar
(2) https://www.fct-cf.gc.ca/en/court-files-and-decisions/hearing-lists
(3) https://www.fct-cf.gc.ca/en/court-files-and-decisions/court-files#cont

(4) https://twitter.com/cvangeyn/status/1641796100104376321

(5) https://theccf.ca/?case=emergencies-act-challenge

(6) https://theccf.ca/wp-content/uploads/T-347-22-NOA.pdf

(7) https://theccf.ca/wp-content/uploads/CCF-Factum-ea-challenge.pdf

(8) https://ccla.org/major-cases-and-reports/emergencies-act/#materials

(9) https://ccla.org/press-release/ccla-response-to-federal-government-announcement-of-emergencies-act-inquiry/

(10) https://www.canadianfrontlinenurses.ca/legal-battles

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